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an ignition means], said solid hydrocarbon fuel is combusted and heat from said combustion vaporizes additional solid hydrocarbon fuel in said porous carrier which travels through said porous carrier to said at least one surface wherein it is combusted

B₁ [Please rewrite claim 2 as follows:]

2. **(once amended)** A fuel source according to claim 1, wherein said porous carrier [is not] includes a non-combustible material.

[Please rewrite claim 3 as follows:]

3. **(once amended)** A fuel source according to claim 2, wherein said [granular material is] porous carrier includes a member selected from the [groups comprising] group consisting of crushed pumice, sand and powdered coal.

Please rewrite claim 5 as follows:

5. **(once amended)** A fuel source according to claim 4, wherein said porous carrier [comprises] includes cloth fibers.

B₂ [Please rewrite claim 6 as follows:]

6. **(once amended)** A fuel source according to claim 4, wherein said porous carrier [comprises] includes cellulose fibers.

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Please rewrite claim 13 as follows:

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13. (once amended) A fuel source according to claim 11, wherein said preselected shape is a pellet and said porous carrier is of short [stranded] strand wood fibers.

Please rewrite claim 17 as follows:

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17. (once amended) A fuel source according to claim 1, wherein said solid fuel is a wax selected from the group consisting of [comprising] paraffin wax, petroleum wax, beeswax, wax derived from animal products [and], wax derived from vegetable products and wax derivatives including polypropylenes, polyethylenes, and styrenes.

Please rewrite claim 18 as follows:

18. (once amended) A fuel source according to claim 1, wherein said solid fuel is an oil selected from the group consisting of [comprising petroleum wax] motor oil, cooking oil, canola oil, vegetable oil, restaurant waste oil and grease.

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